

Docket No.: 55190-012



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Josee HAMEL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7195
Serial No.: 09/471,255 : Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: December 23, 1999 : Examiner: V. Portner
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, now due to expire August 16, 2003, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 16, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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